

## Carolan Club Will Sponsor Festival

To Hold Variety Program  
Next Friday Evening  
In Harkins Hall

Members of the committee for the Carolan Club Mid-Winter Festival met yesterday to discuss plans for the affair which will be held in the auditorium of Harkins Hall at 8:30 Friday evening, Jan. 19.

The Festival, which is the culmination of the contest sponsored by the Club to raise funds for the construction of the new dormitory chapel, will have all the elements of a real carnival. Dancing contests with cash prizes, bridge, Chinese checkers, darts, bowling, and other entertainments will be featured during the evening. The drawing of prizes for the raffle will take place during intermission.

### Bal Merce's Orchestra

Bal Merce's orchestra has been selected to play for the Festival which is the last social event of the first semester. Admission will be \$2.40 per person. Students may come stag or bring guests, but no "cutting-in" will be permitted.

Members of the committee arranging for the event are: Jack Keenan, '41, chairman; George Avery, '43; Paul Sweeney, '40; John Barnini, '40; Rose Muenzen, '42; Albert Carnevale, '42; Joseph Reynolds, '41; Beryl Sacks, '41; George Terrace, '41; Frank Gumbus, '42; James Rafferty, '43. Holders of raffle cards must turn them in, with funds, not later than Wednesday, Jan. 17.

## Extension School Attends Circle

Scholastic Disputation Held By  
Philosophy Club  
Before 100

Approximately 100 members of the Extension School of Providence College were the guests of the Philosophy Club, undergraduate organization, last Tuesday evening, at a scholastic disputation conducted in Harkins Hall.

The thesis assigned for the circle, "Knowledge Can Be Transmitted From One Person To Another," was defended by Charles Schellenberg, '41, against the objections of Thomas McDonald, '42.

Papers were read by Martin Orzeck, '41, on "Philosophy in Modern Investigations," a dissertation on the alleged conflict between science and philosophy. Charles Maguire, '40, also spoke on the "Fallacy of Equivocation."

Charles J. MacArthur, '40, president of the club, was chairman of the committee arranging for the meeting and for the refreshments which followed. He was assisted by Thomas Levesque, '40, and Edward Ledoux, '40.

Edward McCaffrey, '40, Thomas Levesque, '40, and Daniel MacArthur, '40, will present a circle before the Extension School classes of the Rev. Irving S. Georges, Tuesday night in Harkins Hall.

## FRIAR COURTMEN TO FACE AMBITIOUS RAMS TOMORROW AT AUDITORIUM

Rhode Island Boasts Six  
Victories After Seven  
Starts

### LINEUPS AT AUDITORIUM

Providence	State
Murphy, r.f.	r.f., Conley
Fallon, l.f.	l.f., Rutledge
Leo, c.	c., Modzelewski
Barnini (C), r.g.	r.g., Keaney
Kwasniewski (C), l.g.	l.g., Petro

The Rhode Island State Rams, making their annual bid for sectional basketball honors, will attempt to add Providence College to their swelling string of imposing victories, tomorrow night at the R. I. Auditorium. With only one defeat to besmirch their record, and that by the strong Dayton Fliers, in seven contests, this State team bids fair to eclipse the brilliant heights reached by their predecessors the past few years. Averaging well over seventy points a game, they have three of the East's leading scorers in Bill Rutledge, Bud Conley and Stutz Modzelewski.

Against this star-studded array Coach Ed Crotty will send a five which has blown hot and cold in its two victorious appearances; and against the State high-scoring trio he will pit Steve Fallon, Joe Kwasniewski, and Bill Murphy, who have been pacing the P.C. point-makers.

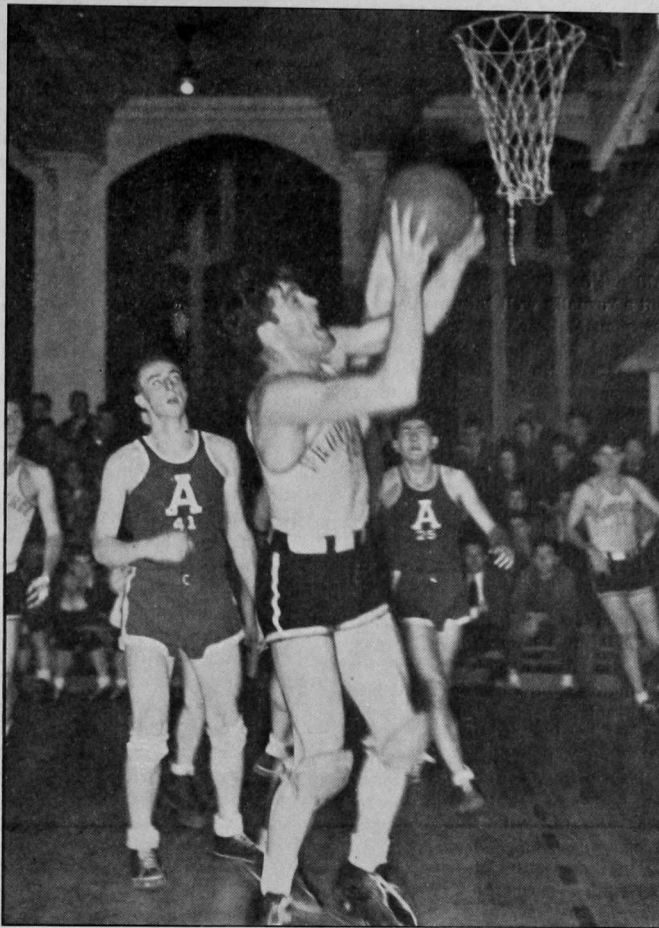
### WIN SIX GAMES

The Kingstonians have accounted for Assumption, New Hampshire, State Alumni, Northeastern, Maryland, and Maine so far this season and except for the Dayton loss they haven't really been pushed to the limit. The Dayton defeat jolted the Rams, but has been a fine antidote for their early season over-confidence, as the subsequent Rhody opponents found out. State lost Chet Jaworski, one of the greatest basketball players to appear in some time on any college court, but was lucky enough to come up with a good-looking bunch of Sophomores headed by Modzelewski, and Rutledge.

Modzelewski, like Jaworski a Worcesterite broke his fellow-townsmen's freshman scoring mark, and is now well on his way toward shattering Chet's varsity and national records. Rutledge, a better floor man than his Sophomore partner, has taken over Jaworski's role as a playmaker, and this duo along with the redoubtable Flip Keaney, steady Ed Petro, and sharp-shooter Bud Conley form an aggregation that would do credit to any college in the country.

One of the highlights of the game should be the resumption of the

### Jack the Giant Killer



Johnny "Slip" Barnini, already successful in harnessing Jaworski and the "Duke" of Rhode Island State, is expected to continue his giant killing tactics against Modzelewski in the game tomorrow night at the auditorium. Barnini is shown scoring for the Friars in the third period of the Assumption game.

Rutledge-Fallon duel. A few years ago these two basketballers were the darlings of Pawtucket schoolboy fans, Fallon, for St. Raphael and the State flash for Pawtucket High. Both are now determined to resume their rivalry with a win for their respective colleges.

The same outfit that started against Assumption and Becker is slated to go again for P. C. and includes Steve Fallon and Bill Murphy at the forwards; Jimmy Leo at center; and co-captains Joe Kwasniewski and Slip Barnini at the guards.

Comparing the two quintets on the merits of their showings against Assumption, the Rams would seem to be the more powerful team for they ran over the Greyhounds 90-34, whereas P. C. could win only by 57-41.

But comparative scores do not

always tell the story. Last year the Rams and Friars met under similar circumstances at the Arena, and the highly favoured Keaney-men got the score of their life. The locals had throttled the much heralded state attack all during the first half, and relinquished the lead and the game only when three of the starters departed via the foul route. This year the Crotty-men once more are in a good position to knock over the mighty Rams. This is a veteran P. C. hoop squad and with a year of the Crotty-system under their belts, they figure to make their rivals step all the way.

In a preliminary game the untested Providence Freshmen will stack up against the reportedly strongest Ramlet, five in the history of the Kingston college.

## Annual Alumni Ball Scheduled for Feb. 2

Names of Committee Members  
Are Announced By  
Dr. O'Neill

The Providence College Alumni Association will hold a dance at the Biltmore Hotel on Friday, Feb. 2. Dr. Daniel J. O'Neill, chairman of the alumni ball committee, announced the dinner dance will be from 9 to 2.

The members of the committee are: James A. Higgins, '23; James J. Corrigan, '24; Frederick J. Fratus, '25; Dr. Francis V. Corrigan, '26; Dr. Clarence J. Riley, '27; Dr. George J. Dwyer, '28; John F. Sullivan, '29; Dr. George J. Denicourt, '29; Dr. Thomas J. Dolan, '30; Lawrence J. Harkins, '31; Edward F. Bagley, '32; J. Joseph McKenna, '33; Louis C. Fitzgerald, '34; Charles C. Verde, '35; Quentin J. Geary, '36; Edward T. Gill, '37; Carl J. Breckel, '38; and Arthur J. McMahon, '39.

## MID-YEAR EXAMS TO BEGIN MONDAY, JAN. 22

The mid-year examinations will begin on Monday, Jan. 22, and will continue through Saturday, Jan. 27, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Daniel J. O'Neill. The mid-year recess will take place the following week, Dr. O'Neill said. Monday, Feb. 5, will mark the opening of the second semester.

The official schedule for the semester examinations will be published for the first time in the Cowl of next week.

It is expected that the schedule will follow the same general outline as was followed in previous years, foreign language exams being held early in the examination period, followed by English, philosophy and the sciences.

The mid-year recess will include the week of Jan. 29, and the new semester will begin Monday, Feb. 5.

## Catholic Poetry Guild to Meet

Members of Poetry Group Will  
Write Collective  
Poem

An experiment in the collective writing of verse will be attempted by members of the Rhode Island Catholic Poetry Guild, constituent society of the Catholic Poetry Society of America, at their regular monthly meeting in Harkins Hall this Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

The theme of the poem to be written will be "The Devil and the Innkeeper," from R. L. Stevenson's "Wonder Fables." The poem will be written under the direction of Mr. Edward A. Carr of Edgewood, R. I., a member of the Quinsnick Writers.

Providence College students are invited to attend this and all future meetings of the society whether they wish to become members or not.

## Seniors to Hold Dance Tonight For Yearbook

Photographers Will Cover  
Affair This Evening  
In Harkins Hall

The "Veritas" dance, annual affair for the support of the Providence College yearbook, will be held tonight in the auditorium of Harkins Hall. Pictures will be taken at the dance by members of the camera staff of the "Veritas" for use in the yearbook.

Music will be furnished by Bal Merce and his orchestra, the same organization which was recently featured at the Harvest Dance.

Wide support for the only senior social activity of the year appears certain. The committee is headed by Frederick R. Smore of Springfield, Mass. Smore was assisted by William J. Burns and John P. Gallogly, both of Providence; Joseph B. Buckley of New Bedford, John F. Sherlock of Pawtucket, and Thomas H. Levesque of Portsmouth.

The class officers, Bernard White, president; Joseph Byron, vice-president; Donat Brochu, secretary, and Howard Irish, treasurer, are ex-officio members of the committee and John Melvia Reynolds, business manager of the publication is serving as ex-officio chairman.

The decoration of the Harkins Hall auditorium is under the supervision of Frank Tramonti, '43. As has been the custom in the past, the decorative motif of the hall will center around the torch and triangle and the color scheme will be black and white.

Raymond Dixon, editor of the Veritas announced that the last photographs to appear in the next issue of the yearbook will be those taken at the dance.

## Air Corps Courses To Start Monday

Twenty Providence College  
Students Will Take  
C A A Courses

Ground school training for Providence College students, under the civilian pilot training program of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, will begin Monday, Jan. 14, Rev. William A. Sullivan, O.P., director of the program at Providence College, announced yesterday.

Twenty Providence College students will take the course which will include instructions in history of aviation, the theory and flight of aircraft, parachutes, aircraft power plants and instruments, airport traffic control and procedures and phraseology, practical air navigation and a course in civil air regulations. The ground school course is one of 72 hours. Father Sullivan will teach some of the subjects, the majority, however, will be taught by instructors of the E. W. Wiggins Corporation, the company which will give P. C. students instruction in actual flight.

Contracts granting Providence College a quota of twenty students were received early in December. Physical examinations of the candidates were held last week.

Training in actual flight will begin at the Rhode Island State Airport approximately one week from Monday, by instructors of the Wiggins Company. The course at the airport will be one of approximately 36 hours, following which students will take examinations for a Federal pilot's license.

Students tickets for the Rhode Island State Game are now on sale at 55 cents at the Athletic Office. Rev. Edward H. Schmidt, O.P., acting athletic director, announced yesterday that student tickets will not be sold at the Arena Box Office. Students will be able to buy tickets for guests at the same price.



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## Uncle Peter Overlooks The Alumni

Pushing aside the stack of bills that are the hangover that comes after every holiday season your Uncle Peter will attempt to gather up a few of the loose ends that are floating around. Having been assured by all and sundry whom we ran across during the holiday season that it was one of the best in many years we come in late, as usual with the hope that the coming year turns out to be the most profitable and enjoyable our various nephews and readers have ever known.

In making the rounds during the aforementioned holidays we ran into a story that was doing the same thing. After detailed questioning we got the statement that the Alumni Ball, the highlight of the Social Season will probably be held on the evening of February 2. While we could not definitely confirm the statement a "usually well informed source" is responsible for the origin of the story and we shall accept it until President Justin McCarthy formally announces otherwise. Needless to say we expect to use that evening as a chance to ascertain much as to the whereabouts of some of the wandering members of the clan and to catch up on the latest items of society note. From what we hear there will be several new faces this year and we don't mean last year's graduating class either.

On his way to Miami, Lou Fitzgerald stopped long enough in Washington to pay his respects to the Washington Club and send word back that Frank Coleman, '30, has opened an office for the practice of medicine in that city. Bob Murphy, President of the Club and his classmate Ed. Carberry were admitted to the bar there recently. All of which makes the class of '36 prouder. After getting that far south the Steve Hanagan of the Friars forgot to send any more postcards so we will have to wait for a more detailed report. Perhaps he ran into Scarlett down in Atlanta and is now an unreconstructed rebel and refuses to come back.

To add insult to injury or worry to woe, Chuck Murphy is passing out books these days giving detailed explanation on how to make out your income tax. All we need is to find out what we can classify as dependents. If a certain four-legged equine doesn't win pretty soon the gentlemen in the local cigar store will head the list. Chuck is rather glum these days having lost his star salesman, Ollie Thompson who has been made assistant manager of a local office of one of "the largest, finest and oldest life insurance companies in America."

Some random notes gathered on the back of an old electric light bill: Pat Piccollo, '33, at a New Year's Eve party in New Haven acting in a manner that didn't reflect his position as resident physician at the Grace Hospital. . . . Art Boardman in his new Mercury and with scratches all over his face that he got skiing. . . . he says. . . . Harold Nelson, with a haggard look on his face from trying to explain the Civil Service Act to prospective job holders. . . . and trying to set up pay scales that will conform with the budget. . . . Joe Meister, now a bank examiner who is balancing ledgers with the same success that he rebutted opponents in his long debating career in Harkins Hall. . . . shudders at the thought of what Florida will have to stand when Jack Moroney and Aram Jarrett go down there next month. . . . the combination is dynamite. . . .

calism was but another manifestation of Americanism. In its refusal to take a positive opposition to Finland's subjection, the Union will lack company in America. The American people will not be buffaloes into support of the Soviet's contradictory efforts in northern Europe.

## Chicago U. Starts New Debate Over Football Subsidization

### College Editors Disagree On 'Pro' Issue In Football

Although the 1939-40 football year ended in a blaze of bowl battles that drew more cash customers than ever before, the season just closed will not be famous for its spectacular plays or players. Rather it will go down in the record books as the year of the big unfinished debate: To pay or not to pay?

Spotlighted into national prominence by the dramatic decision of the University of Chicago to discontinue intercollegiate football, the old question of subsidization of gridiron players was more vigorously discussed and more definitely acted upon than in any other year since the advent of big-time, highly-publicized pigskin encounters.

It all began with the disastrous point-a-minute losses of the Chicago team, a team that took beating after beating in Big Ten competition, much to the chagrin of Maroon fans. The fans, aided and abetted by sports writers in all sections of the nation, began the clamor for alumni funds to aid in securing hot-shot gridmen.

### INTRA MURALS

Then came the bombshell announcement of the Chicago board of trustees, which said in part: "The university believes in athletics and in a comprehensive program of physical education for all students. It believes its particular interests and conditions are such that its students now derive no special benefit from intercollegiate football. The university looks upon all sports as games which are conducted under its auspices for the recreation of the students. The university will continue to promote intramural sports and will encourage all students to participate in them."

With this announcement, Chicago authorities cancelled all football games scheduled for the future and asked Big Ten authorities to allow it to continue intercollegiate participation in the 11 other sports sponsored by it. It is expected that the Big Ten's answer to the Chicago proposal will be made in the near future.

Meanwhile, with less fanfare and less comment from the columning quarterbacks, Loyola University of New Orleans calmly announced that it is discontinuing intercollegiate football so that the "large sums of money spent annually on football can be spent on educational expansion."

On other fronts, too, subsidization was a large topic of discussion. At a meeting of the College Physical Ed-

ucation Association, Prof. L. C. Boles of College of Worcester urged his colleagues not to allow collegiate physical education to become a field for men of "very limited mental capacity" to continue in college for the sole purpose of playing on teams.

### PARADE OF OPINION

At the University of Pittsburgh, famed for its great football teams and for its recurring subsidization debates, Pres. John G. Bowman asserted that recent sports staff upheavals at Pitt were made because "we want most of all that football be a game for students. I want to keep the game on a truly amateur basis here."

### 'SCHOLARSHIPS' FAVORED

However, simon-pure football is not receiving the support of all students, for at many colleges undergraduates have begun movements to subsidize players so that losing streaks may be stopped. At the University of Buffalo, the student newspaper asked the college to give ten tuition scholarships a year to men who would be the nucleus for winning grid teams. At the University of Rochester, Pres. Alan Valentine rejected student demands for paid players.

Most drastic move in the direction of non-subsidization of players in any form was made by a conference of 30 New England colleges. The code adopted at this conference prohibits coaches from contacting future players and from speaking at high school meetings, and it makes mandatory the keeping of public records of financial aid received by all athletes at member schools. This record must show that an individual receives financial aid only from those upon whom he is naturally dependent for support—otherwise he will be declared ineligible.

Meanwhile, the National Collegiate Athletic Association sidestepped the entire subsidization issue by ruling at its national convention that no aid should be given college athletes except pay for legitimate work. The resolution added that workers must put in their time honestly. Of course, violations would call for drastic action against disobeying institutions.

### SOUTHERN FOOTBALL

Despite all this talk for amateur football, all those directly and indirectly concerned are watching with great interest the progress that southern schools are making with open-and-above-board scholarships to athletes that pay board, room, tuition and a little spending money.

Although there is some undercurrent of dissatisfaction with the plan, (Continued on Page 4)

## Hot Off The Fryer

By JOE BYRON  
Guest Columnist

Greetings . . . it's a little late but . . . here's to 1940. The spirit of the New Year has worn off by now but the spirit of "The Fighting Friar" predicts great things in 1940 . . . the Friar athletic teams should reach new heights in the young history of Providence College . . .

Tomorrow night the Rams of R. I. State roll into town to tangle with the Friars at the R. I. Auditorium in the highspot of the R. I. court season. The high flying Rams with seven victories in eight starts are highly confident of victory and have been made the favorites by virtue of their impressive record. They have averaged over 70 points a game and they have three of their starting players high up in the leading scorers of New England. Providence, on the other hand, holds two victories in the same number of starts, over Assumption and Becker. Neither opponent is considered of major calibre and consequently the Friars record suffers in comparison with their opponents.

But . . . don't count the wearers of the Black and White out . . . when Messrs. Barnini, Kwasniewski, Fallon and Co. step on the court tomorrow night they will bring with them the spirit of "The Fighting Friar," the spirit which so often has sent Providence teams rocketing to victory. Coach Ed Crotty has moulded together a hard fighting and smooth working quintet. All five starters are experienced men and they are in excellent condition.

The game will present two entirely different types of basketball. The Rams play a wide open, high scoring game and depend on running their opponents into the ground by the furious pace they set. The Friars play a more conservative type of game and depend on a tight defense and a smooth working offense. The condition of the Friar squad indicates that they will be a hard club to run into the ground and consequently this may be the big factor in the outcome of the game.

So for thrills and spills we advise the Friar-Ram game at the Auditorium tomorrow night.

### Intra-Murals

With the mid-way mark reached in the Intra-Mural schedule the standings find the Seniors at the top of the Heavyweight circuit and the Senior and Frosh Lights tied for top honors in their division. Many a spirited contest has taken place in these weekly games. The other night (Continued on Page 3)

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INTRA-MURAL SHOTS

**By Harold Rich**  
The intramuralites came out of the back stretch with the completion of this week's encounters and will start their final drive which comes to a close on Feb. 13. The scene underwent a few slight changes as the result of some rugged and bitter battling and there is no indication as to what the picture will be when the quintets reach the finish wire.

Of the eight class teams in competition the freshmen heavyweights are the only aggregation which have been unable to chalk up at least one victory. So had have the yearlings performed that to bet on them is like being "right" man in a game of African golf when the dotted cubes are frozen.

As a whole the intramural campaign has been very successful thus far; the supervision of the games has been excellent, the performers have manifested a fine competitive spirit, and the number of those taking part in the proceedings has been appreciable.

**SOPHS DEFEAT FROSH**  
In the first game of the week, the surprise package of the league, the freshman lights, failed to become alarmed when the sophomores outclassed them in the opening period and went on to overtake their opponents in the second session, walking off with a 35-18 decision.

At the conclusion of play in the initial stanza, at which point the sophs were in the driver's seat, 10-4, Freshman Coach Beryle Sacks threw his ace into the fray. Whether the move was intended to be a gem of strategy, or not, your correspondent is unable to divulge, nevertheless, the high card, Joe "Red" Brownell certainly did the trick. Brownell made his pres-

ence felt as he wasted no time in setting up plays for his mates and denting the nets on his own account. When Ben Hazebrout put the frosh out front by virtue of a one-handed heave from the side of the court that verged on the spectacular, Mr. Jim Leo, sophomore coach, became restless and decided to give his substitutes an opportunity to attempt to stem the yearlings.

"Remember!" said Mr. Leo to his second stringers. "My aim is to develop gentlemen. Let's have no rough stuff". But the subs' capacities of retention were overtaken by the long speech of advice; they went to battle and knocked over everything but the parlor chandelier. As far as the frosh were concerned, it was all over but the shouting.

**Shadows of Leo Connerton?**  
"Pop" Riccio, sophomore forward, brought back memories of the nights when St. Anselm's great dribbler, Leo Connerton harrassed Friar guards at Harkins Hall. That is he reminded the fans of the famed Leo until he started to dribble inside his opponents' defenses. It was then that the inevitable happened: it seemed that the lighting facilities failed to function and the shadow which appeared to be similar to Connerton's disappeared completely.

The opening period of the Sophomore-Freshman heavyweight clash ended with a 3-2 count in favor of the sophs. (To you who were not present, yours truly wishes to impart the information that the boys weren't playing baseball as the score would indicate, but an honest-to-goodness basketball tilt). However, the readings in the encounter became more

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BOX SCORES

Lightweight Division Summaries:

Freshmen (35)				Sophomores (18)			
P.	F.	G.		P.	F.	G.	
Daily, f	1	0	2	R. Dunn, f	1	0	2
Brownell, f	3	0	6	Roday, f	0	0	0
Hazebr'ck, f	4	0	8	Riccio, f	3	0	6
Dzakevicius, f	0	0	0	Sullivan, f	0	0	0
Politt, c	1	0	2	Slom, c	0	0	0
O'Reilly, c	2	0	4	Tessler, g	2	3	7
Banchard, c	0	0	0	Flynn, c	0	0	0
Cottam, g	0	1	1	Feldman, g	1	1	3
Cusano, c	0	0	0	Parlato, c	0	0	0
Gripposo, g	1	0	2				
Gunbert, c	2	0	4				
Healy, c	3	0	6				
Totals	17	1	35	Totals	7	4	18

Seniors (29)				Juniors (27)			
P.	F.	G.		P.	F.	G.	
Lacey, f	5	1	11	McGrath, f	3	0	6
Carroll, f	0	2	2	Zalenski, f	3	1	7
Edmonds, c	5	0	10	Kraus, c	0	0	0
Fitzpatr'k, g	3	0	6	Costa, c	3	0	6
Melidy, g	0	0	0	Commette, g	1	2	4
				Pulaski, g	2	0	4
Totals	13	3	29	Totals	12	3	27

Heavyweight Division Summaries:

Sophomores (34)				Freshmen (14)			
P.	F.	G.		P.	F.	G.	
Barrett, f	3	0	6	Juges, f	1	0	2
Phillips, f	1	0	2	Moore, f	1	0	2
Sibbio, f	1	0	2	Quinn, c	0	0	0
Stonkus, c	2	1	5	McCabe, c	0	0	0
Lavoie, c	1	0	2	Rafferty, g	4	0	8
Avery, c	0	1	1	Gorline, g	0	0	0
Trip, g	0	1	5	Blanchini, c	0	0	0
Roy, g	5	1	11	Gilouly, c	1	0	2
Totals	15	4	34	Totals	7	0	14

Seniors (24)				Juniors (18)			
P.	F.	G.		P.	F.	G.	
Begley, f	6	0	12	Clifford, f	0	2	2
Nugent, f	3	1	7	Terrace, f	1	0	2
Shattuck, c	0	0	0	Reynolds, c	3	0	6
McKinnon, c	1	0	2	Collette, g	0	0	0
Speckman, g	1	1	3	Zebora, c	2	0	4
Riley, c	0	0	0	Sarris, g	2	0	4
Mezejewski, c	0	0	0				
Dubiel, g	0	0	0				
Totals	11	2	24	Totals	8	2	18

MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of La Pleiade, scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 17, has been postponed under the pressure of impending examinations. The first meeting of the second semester will be on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13.

P. C. Opens Season With Wins Over Becker, Assumption

Fallon Leads Race In Providence Scoring; Lee Stars

The Providence College hoop representatives came through their first week of competition boasting two victories in as many starts as the result of 57-41 and 41-37 verdicts over Assumption and a strong Becker aggregation, which had won four consecutive tilts. The former quintet was met at Harkins Hall, while the clash with Becker took place at Worcester.

The Friars, whose performance in the inaugural contest on Saturday night was spotty at times, encountered very little difficulty with Assumption. The Black and White took command at the outset on Jimmy Leo's basket and led their foes, 15-7, at the conclusion of the initial session, 31-16, at halftime, and 46-28, at the end of the third period.

Steve "Lefty" Fallon, clever forward, was Providence's greatest offensive threat. Lefty, who proved very effective with one-hand tosses which were fired from all angles on the court, tallied 19 points on nine floor goals and one toss from the foul stripe. Holding on grimly in a rugged final session, the Friars, paced by substitute center John Lee, snapped the Becker victory string at four games. Lee, who was sent into the fray near the end of the first half when Jim Leo, regular pivot man had filled his quota of fouls, showed to good advantage both defensively and offensively.

The first half ended in a deadlock

as Leo showed the way for the Black and White and Michalowski, center, kept the Becker five in the running. Lee took scoring honors for the Friars with a total of nine markers. Leo with seven points and Fallon with six also stood out in the attack. Michalowski garnered 13 credits for the losers.

HOT OFF THE FRYER

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The Senior heavies topped the Juniors in a rough and tumble contest that left little to be asked for. It was a merry battle from start to finish with many a block (a la Devore) being thrown before the final whistle.

**Here and There**  
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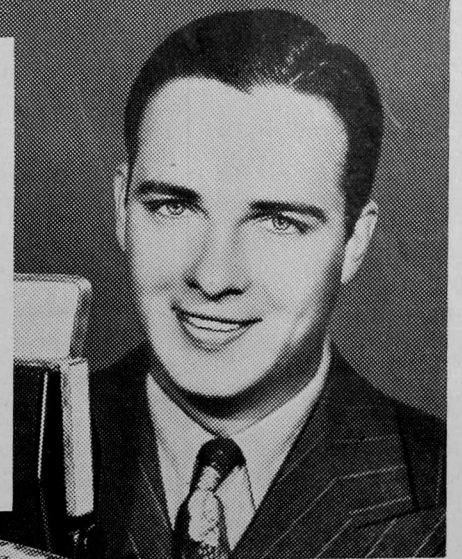
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## Friar Athletes Leave Hospital

Alexakos and Kawalski Return  
To Books and Classes  
After Illness

Two of the Friar gridders, who were floored by the illness of last fall, are back in school, pounds heavier and all set for heavy football duty next season.

Ted Alexakos and Ray Kowalski who returned to classes after a three-months absence participated in the early games of the 1939 campaign as first string players when their illness brought an abrupt halt to their activities. They spent the remainder of last fall and early winter in the hospital and at home.

Both athletes said that they had lost about 30 pounds each during the critical stage of their illness, but they have regained most of the lost weight and strength, and at present are concerned with making up school work.

The gridders voiced hearty assurance that they will play football next campaign.

"I hope Coach Devore will let me play 60 minutes of every game next year," said Ted. "It will help me make up for the contests I missed last fall."

The return of Alexakos and Kowalski followed the dismissal from the hospital of the Rev. Robert G. Quinn, O.P., director of athletics; Paul Dunne, '39, is rapidly recovering at his home in Fall River.

## AQUINAS CLUB TO HOLD LITERARY MEETING

A literary meeting will be held by the Aquino Club in the Old Auditorium at 8 o'clock, Monday night, Mr. Vincent Rapone, Principal of the Thornton Junior High School will be guest speaker for the evening.

The meeting has been planned by James Lombardi, Dean of the club, who is in charge of all literary work turned out by the members of the club. Carmin De Pasquale, '40, will read a paper on "Tasso," Italian literary genius, and James Lombardi, '40, will read a paper on "Dante's Theory."

All members of the Aquino Club are requested to attend this important meeting.

## CHICAGO U.

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Southern Conference officials say that it is working well in practice—and they point to the records of their teams in competition with teams from other conferences to prove the point that it does help in building great grid aggregations.

Here's the way one coach defended the plan: "We're just doing business above board. They do it everywhere—this practice of taking care of athletes—but they do it under cover. Down here we tell the boy what he can expect if he comes to one of our schools, and he gets it. Elsewhere, they get the boys jobs, sometimes paying them fabulous salaries for doing nothing."

## INTRA-MURAL SHOTS

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like hoop scores as the contest progressed. Final score: Sophomores, 34; Freshmen, 14.

Shortly after the second round got under way, "Red" Rafferty, who was the best that the yearlings had to offer offensively, enabled the first year men to take command, 4-3, but that was the biggest bite the frosh were able to get, for Stonkus tallied a two-pointer for the sophs who were never threatened thereafter.

Following Stonkus's toss, Avery substituted sophomore forward, dribbled almost the length of the court with "Truck" Quinn, frosh, guard, right at his heels. As Avery got within shooting range, he left his feet. The 230 pounder did likewise, and the fans winced; they expected to see Mr. Avery laid out like a doormat.

Ray Roy and Johnny Phillips, sophomore backcourt guardians turned in a fine all-around performance. Their passing and shooting, which was greatly responsible for the team's victory, was the best seen in intramural competition this year.

### SENIORS TRIP JUNIORS

Tuesday night the junior and senior heavyweights staged the most spirited contest of the week, the last year men winning as the result of some accurate firing in the closing minutes of play. The winners trailed for two periods before Vin Nugent and Jim Bagley opened up.

The juniors, headed by Coach Paul Sweeney, protested boisterously when Referee Jim Leo called a technical foul against them resultant of the attitude of an extremely partisan band of fans.

Commenting upon the "questionable" foul, Coach Sweeney said: "Just because Jim is an official in the Junior high league, he thinks that he can call anything. The foul should never have been called as both teams are comprised of students of the same school, and what the fans say or do should have no effect on the contest's proceedings. My advice to Mr. Leo is to stop acting like a big-time ref and to come off his 'high horse'."

We, who take a great interest in the intramurals and those taking part in the program, are pleased to hear of the type of decision rendered by Referee Leo and, also, the protest lodged by Coach Sweeney.

Mr. Sweeney's outburst can be in-

terpreted as a step up the coaching ladder, for it brings to light the fact that he is rapidly acquiring the characteristics of top-notch mentors. The inference intended is Sweeney has no fear of voicing his disapproval over an official's decision. The sophomore coach has the interest of his team first and foremost in mind.

As for Mr. Leo's action, it manifests the qualities of a competent arbiter.

A basket by Joe Lacey in the late stages of the senior-junior lightweight tilt enabled the last year men to eke out a 29-27 win to keep

pace with the freshmen in the league race. The seniors, using only five men throughout the encounter, tailed their opponents, 8-9, and 14-15, in the first and second periods, respectively, but held sway at the end of the third chapter with the count at 21-19.

Lacey accounted for eleven credits and Jake Edmonds tallied 10 markers to add to the winner's cause considerably.

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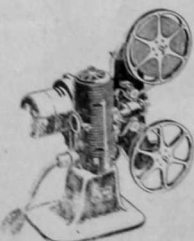
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